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# DEAR LIBERTY

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## MARYLAND WILL BE FREE.

TUNE.—*Carry me back to Old Virginny.*

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BY MISS R. L., A DAUGHTER OF DIXIE.

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Farewell, dear Liberty, farewell for awhile,  
E're long we'll greet thee again;  
To bear with oppression, and in God put our trust,  
And the Sons of our home will proclaim  
    All is now well again ;  
    And Maryland is free—  
    The chains of Liberty is unbound,  
    We'll cast our destiny.

The siege of oppression is now near an end,  
The usurpers are men of our homes ;  
The vilest of wretches that infest our soil,  
To make laws to predict our doom.  
    All will be well again, &c.

The loved ones in battle will return to their homes,  
To be cherished by them that are dear ;  
Our Fathers now in prison will partake of the feast,  
And I am sure they'll have nothing to fear.  
    All will be well again, &c.

In silence and peace we'll repair to the box,  
There to make known our doom ;  
And then we'll proclaim to the world in one voice,  
The South is forever our home.  
    All is now well again, &c.

The grottoes, the rivers, the hills, and the plains,  
Will abound with mirth and great glee ;  
And the love of our Country forever is dear,  
Where the heart of her people are free.  
    All is now well again, &c.

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